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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

a. [ ] was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).

b. [X] is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136 for 3 month(s). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501990 the three month extension fee of \$475.

2. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 501990 the Appeal fee of \$165.

Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-4070. A copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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